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Identical letters dated 6 September 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed during the month of July 2012 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex issued as an official document of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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Land violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
2 July 2012	1600	The Israeli enemy detonated a spying device that had been planted in the communications system of the Resistance in the Zirariyah area.
5 July 2012	1000	An Israeli enemy vehicle with a pole-mounted surveillance camera stopped at the Fatimah Gate-4 position and proceeded to photograph Lebanese territory.
	1130	In the area of the border barrier opposite the town of Kafr Killa, some 15 Israeli enemy journalists proceeded to photograph Lebanese territory and the separation barrier.
10 July 2012	1245	Opposite the town of Mays al-Jabal in the eastern Kurum al-Sharaqi area, four Israeli enemy personnel positioned themselves under camouflage nets 150 metres beyond the technical fence without crossing the Blue Line.
11 July 2012	0300	An Israeli enemy patrol consisting of three Merkava tanks, a Hummer jeep and a Land Rover jeep outfitted with a surveillance camera crossed the technical fence without violating the line of withdrawal, and positioned itself opposite Wazzani Park.
12 July 2012	1100	At the town of Kafr Killa, a member of an Israeli enemy patrol shouted curses and cocked and aimed his weapon in the direction of personnel at the Lebanese Army observation post located at that spot.
13 July 2012	1100	An Israeli enemy vehicle with a pole-mounted surveillance camera stopped at the Ghajar emplacement and proceeded to photograph Lebanese territory.
16 July 2012	0400	The Israeli enemy conducted engineering activities in the vicinity of Mazra'at Fashkul, at coordinates Q:747865-N:684739. It subsequently became evident that they had dug a ditch and raised an earthen berm, crossing 23 metres into Lebanese territory. The Israeli enemy also removed a blue-painted stone that had indicated the position of the Blue Line, and pointed a tank cannon in the direction of Lebanese Army personnel observing their activities.
	1430	As two shepherds, one of whom, Muhammad Qasim Hashim, was a Lebanese citizen, while the other, Ahmad Haydar, was a Syrian citizen, were herding a flock south-west of the town of Shab`a, members of an Israeli enemy patrol infiltrated Lebanese territory at coordinates Q: 758597-N: 692219, and took 900 of the shepherds' goats into occupied territory. The flock was subsequently returned.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
17 July 2012	2140	From the Ayn al-Tinah position, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese Army Bastara position for two minutes.
23 July 2012	1750	Near the Ruwaysat al-Alam post, the Israeli enemy sprayed intermittent medium-weapons fire, and the sound of explosions was heard.
	1935	
26 July 2012	1110	An Israeli enemy patrol stopped in front of the Hasan Gate, and six personnel carrying an anti-armour weapon (RPG) disembarked and aimed it in the direction of the Lebanese Army Hasan-2 position.
	1825	An Israeli enemy vehicle with a pole-mounted surveillance camera stopped at the Ghajar emplacement and proceeded to photograph and observe Lebanese territory.

Sea violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
9 July 2012	2200	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of the buoys for five minutes.
17 July 2012	2330	An Israeli enemy military launch opened fire in the direction of Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 3.
19 July 2012	0400	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 5 for 10 seconds.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 July 2012	0945	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1140 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.
	1110	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Damur and Beirut before leaving at 2340 hours over Naqurah.
	1415	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1630 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1440	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1545 hours over the sea off Naqurah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
2 July 2012	1008	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1140 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1010	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1110 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1600	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha`b. They circled over Beirut and the South before leaving at 1650 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.
	2020	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled between Baalbek and Riyaq before leaving over Alma al-Sha`b at 0215 hours on 3 July 2012.
3 July 2012	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1455 hours over Rumaysh.
	0930	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled between Juniyah and Beirut before leaving at 1110 hours over Naqurah.
4 July 2012	0650	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South, Damur and Beirut before leaving at 1600 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.
	0840	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1010 hours over Rumaysh.
5 July 2012	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1730 hours over Naqurah.
	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1955 hours over Naqurah.
6 July 2012	0930	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. It circled over the South before leaving at 1330 hours over Naqurah.
	1230	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 1310 hours.
8 July 2012	0925	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 1210 hours.
	1100	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut, Damur and the South before leaving at 2315 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
9 July 2012	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1835 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.
	1010	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They circled over the South before leaving at 1050 hours.
10 July 2012	0735	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1505 hours over Aytarun.
	0900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1830 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.
	1020	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1210 hours over Naqurah.
	1030	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1120 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.
	2315	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut before leaving over Alma al-Sha`b at 0645 hours on 11 July 2012.
11 July 2012	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Western Bekaa, the South, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1100 hours over Naqurah.
	0800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha`b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1800 hours over Rumaysh.
	1045	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They circled over the South before leaving at 1145 hours.
	2110	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving over Kafr Killa at 0035 hours on 12 July 2012.
12 July 2012	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha`b. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1145 hours over Rumaysh.
	0735	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha`b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1125 hours over Rumaysh.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
13 July 2012	1105	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1825 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.
15 July 2012	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and the Shuf before leaving at 2315 hours over Rumaysh.
	0815	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, and then over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1925 hours over Rumaysh.
16 July 2012	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut, Damur, Batrun and Jubayl before leaving at 1450 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
	0735	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1230 hours over Rumaysh.
	0820	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut before leaving at 1840 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.
	1835	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 2030 hours over Naqurah.
17 July 2012	0625	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1425 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.
	0850	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha`b. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving at 1340 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0910	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1825 hours over Rumaysh.
18 July 2012	0805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1545 hours over Rumaysh.
	1015	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the occupied Shab`a Farms. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1130 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.
	1020	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1150 hours over the sea off Naqurah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	2220	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They circled over the South before leaving at 2355 hours.
	2325	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha`b. It circled over the Bekaa and the North before leaving over Alma al-Sha`b at 1510 hours on 19 July 2012.
19 July 2012	0020	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha`b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1200 hours over Naqurah.
	0915	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Bekaa and the North before leaving at 1605 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0940	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1120 hours over Aytarun.
	0950	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1130 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1330	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1450 hours over Naqurah.
	2335	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Bekaa and the South before leaving over Naqurah at 0755 hours on 20 July 2012.
20 July 2012	0650	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving at 1500 hours over Rumaysh.
	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha`b. It circled over the South before leaving at 2210 hours over Rumaysh.
	1210	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1400 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.
	1610	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They circled over the South before leaving at 1715 hours.
21 July 2012	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1250 hours over Naqurah.
	1035	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1215 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1400	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 1950 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.
	2240	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the occupied Shab`a Farms. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 2355 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.
22 July 2012	0930	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving at 1500 hours over Kafr Killa.
	1407	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1555 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
23 July 2012	0925	An Israeli enemy training aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Ghajar. It circled over the Lebanese Army Wazzani observation post before leaving at 0930 hours over Ghajar.
	0945	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Iqlim al-Kharrub before leaving at 1625 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.
	1630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 2035 hours over Rumaysh.
	2300	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha`b. It circled over the South and Iqlim al-Kharrub before leaving over Naqurah at 0325 hours on 24 July 2012.
24 July 2012	0930	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1040 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
	1020	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1105 hours over Rumaysh.
	1350	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1450 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.
	1520	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1815 hours over Rumaysh.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	2105	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon, releasing decoy flares over the Iqlim al-Tuffah and Jazzin regions, before leaving at 2300 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.
25 July 2012	0620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1330 hours over Rumaysh.
	0810	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1200 hours over Rumaysh.
	1305	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1450 hours over Naqurah.
26 July 2012	0735	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1040 hours over Naqurah.
	0750	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1040 hours over Rumaysh.
	2345	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Juniyah and Beirut before leaving over Naqurah at 0710 hours on 27 July 2012.
27 July 2012	0757	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1215 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.
	1305	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1435 hours over the sea west of Naqurah.
28 July 2012	1350	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They circled over the South before leaving at 1425 hours.
	1800	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 2100 hours over Rumaysh.
30 July 2012	1610	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha`b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1800 hours over Alma al-Sha`b.